



In re Patent Application of

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Group: 1731

Examiner: **Alvo**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE THICKENING OF FIBER SUSPENSIONS**

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February 25, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 25, 2002, petition being hereby made for an extension of time for two (2) months up to, and including, February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 20 pending herein as follows:¹

20. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for treating pulp, which apparatus comprises:

¹ Pursuant to Rule 121(c), a marked-up version of the amended claims appears in Appendix I hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.

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